

# HOME NEWS

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POULTRY AND GAME will be bought by P. Golden Monday and Tuesday, December 16th and 17th.

A FINE line of handsome goods suitable for Christmas presents has been received at Pullins & Co.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous, and keep you from sickness later on.

At October Court, Mr. John Hannah, of Yelk, bought the Silas Barlow place, sold in the chancery cause of D. W. Sharp vs. Silas Barlow.

PROFESSOR MILLER and Miss Lula Herold were married at the residence of Mr. Wise Herold, Thursday evening, November 25th by Rev. Ballegee, of Roncoverte.

MESSRS. SMITH & WHITING are erecting a commodious frame camp close to the tram road crossing, near Huntersville, for the use of the driving crew, as an intermediate camp between Knapp's Creek logging camp and Marlinton.

PROFESSOR JAMES REED conducted an interesting sacred concert, at Huntersville, Sabbath afternoon. Miss Lillian Curry presided at the organ. It was well attended by an appreciative audience.

It is stated by one who attended the burial of the late J. C. Loury, at Huntersville, that he never witnessed a more impressive performance of the Masonic funeral rites. This was the first time these rites have been performed in the limits of Pocahontas. The Huntersville Lodge is a wonderful power for good throughout the entire county. And so mote it be for all time to come.

ABOUT fourteen months ago Mr. Draper Wees, of Yelk, while working in a well, received a hurt on the elbow of his arm, from a large stone falling on it. Since that time his arm has been useless, and he is now suffering with it, the trouble having culminated into white-swellings. He carries the mail now that he is disabled and is one of the few mail carriers who keeps his horses fat.

In Kansas a witness was called to prove that a certain saloon keeper had sold beer on Sunday. A sample of the beer was produced in court, but the witness refused to testify that it was beer. The court ordered him to taste it and see, which he refused to do, whereupon the court committed him for contempt. The Judge surely erred in this, for as it could be proved by anyone the man's scruples should have been respected.

FROM the Darlington (England) Times we notice the fashionable wedding of Mr. James Hebdens, of Mingo, and Miss Margaret Esther Foster, on Tuesday, November 19th. A lengthy account is given of the wedding which seems to have been one of the prettiest and most tasteful. A list of 117 presents followed. The married couple are spending their honeymoon at Keawick, England, and are expected at Mingo on the 28th of next month.

Did you ever during a snow storm pick up a handful of snow, make it into a ball, lay it on the ground, commence rolling it, deep on rolling it, and gradually but surely the ball would increase until you alone were no longer able to manage it; you required the help of some one else in order to keep the ball rolling, and thus keep on increasing its size, just so it is with my business, the sales started in a small way, gradually, slowly, but surely the sales increase until now help is required to handle the ever increasing number of customers because honest values and fair treatment induce the people to patronize that little Jew, P. GOLDEN.

A DRUMMER had a nerve trying experience on Valley Mountain last week. While making his way down the mountain towards Mingo he saw a large black snake making slow and painful progress through the snow. He was much startled and at once swore never again to indulge in the flowing bowl. As a forlorn hope he got down from his carriage to investigate, thinking it might be a real snake and he was greatly relieved to find that when he struck it the stick did not fan the wind, but actually killed the snake. It was not a case of the jim-jams, but an real live snake about seven feet long, which had made a trail through the snow as far as he could see. The snake was left in the road and dozens of people have seen it, who can verify this tale.

The funeral sermon of Mr. Elbert G. Warwick will be preached at Green Bank on Sunday December 22nd 1896 at eleven a. m.

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels nice sound corn, one mile from Lightner's Shop. Apply to J. N. Adkinson or Porter Kellison, Buckeye, West Virginia.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Marlinton M. E. Church will give an Oyster Supper and other refreshments on the evening of Friday, December 27th. The public is cordially invited. The assistance of the ladies of Marlinton and vicinity will be thankfully received.

At the old Sisler Place, on Droop Mountain, is to be seen a pretty old set of teaspoons that were made in 1830. The teaspoons bear the monogram of Mrs. Sallie F. Sisler, who sent sixteen silver dollars to the silver-smith, who turned every dollar into a teaspoon. They have been in constant use ever since.

MESSRS. King and McLaughlin have just started their mill, which is doing good and satisfactory work in its line. Thursdays and Fridays are grinding days for cornmeal, buckwheat, and chop feed. This enterprise meets a long-felt want in Marlinton, and it is hoped the enterprising promoters may be duly compensated by ample patronage.

R. B. YOWELL, Editor of the Huntington Evening Times, who has been very severe in his strictures on saloonists, gamblers, and fastidifiers, was assaulted on the night of the 25th of November by five men with knives, brass knuckles, and other dangerous weapons. He was found in a dying condition by some persons and taken home. He recognized two that were pugilists, and one a saloon keeper, who are under bonds for their appearance. Two others have been arrested on suspicion and put under bond. The citizens are in a high state of indignation, and the end is not yet.

A MONTEPEY correspondent tells of an experience of the C. & W. Railroad engineers, who returned to Harrisonburg last week from a four months' stay in the mountains of West Virginia. They were sleeping peacefully at Camp Walker, in Pendleton county, one night not long before they broke camp, when about midnight a large dead pine tree fell, the top branches striking one of the tents, and almost covering the inmates with debris. The night was a calm one, and the tree seemed to fall of its own accord. The panic that ensued cannot be described. Some of the sleepers thought that the day of final reckoning was at hand. —Rockingham Register.

A few days since, while parties were at work on J. C. Gay's woodpile, their attention was arrested by the pitiful bellowings of a yearling heifer, far up the mountain-side east of the residence. It and another yearling were seen running at full speed, pursued by a grey eagle. The bird was one of the largest specimens of its kind, and its blows with talons and beak were terrific. The yearlings do not seem to have been much hurt but were greatly frightened. Several of these birds of the "broad and sweeping wing" have been seen frequently in that vicinity. Mrs. William Jordan's children captured a bald eagle, a few weeks since, that had been molesting her turkeys.

The following recipe for making apple butter should be carefully kept in mind:

Let 12 gallons of cider, fresh from the press, be boiled and skimmed a half hour. Then put in two and a half bushels of pared, cored and cut fruit. The smoke-house variety is extra nice. Boil and stir constantly for 3 1/2 hours. Then add twenty lbs of brown sugar, and a quarter pound of ground cinnamon. Boil a half hour longer. Put into jars and you will have something good, that will keep for years, and there will be about ten gallons of it. Greater quantities can be made in the same proportions, to be regulated by the size of the kettle used.

LAST week R. Mathers, the shoemaker, had his watch stolen. He was working in his shop, with the watch, a silver heirloom, hanging on the wall beside him, and the watch was taken while he was in the shop, which shows a clever bit of amateur work on the part of the thief. He suspected a young negro boy, Elmer Jackson, and demanded the watch, which the boy denied having. He secured the aid of a colored man named Mart McDowell, who made the boy deliver up the goods by telling him that preparations were being made to swing him up by the neck, and promising that such proceedings should go no further if the property was returned. The boy straightway produced the timepiece, and the matter was settled.

MR. GEO. L. HANNAN, of Yelk, has a pet bear about the size of a large dog, which is very tame, and much petted by its owner. The bear shows an inordinate fondness for candy and other sweets.

On Thursday of last week a dozen or more neighbors had a wood-chopping for the benefit of Mrs. J. B. Johnson, at Marlinton, and did a good day's work. The blessing of the widow and the fatherless is due these kind persons. We are taught that the prayers of such are dearer to God than gems and gold. There is good will among the people in this part of the earth, and may nothing ever make it otherwise.

**Football.**  
The following unique notice by the Honorable Secretary of the Mingo Football Club, Mr. Arthur Lawson, posted at various places, announcing the coming match of that team with the team at Lee Bell, Randolph County:

**FREE-KICKS FOR NOTHING.**  
"Pardon me one moment! Yes indeed! Go!" "They're off!"  
The Ever-Victorious, "Never Say Die," Team of the "Mingo Red Indians" will encounter in struggle with the Ever-Gallant Team of "Lee Bell Lady-Killers," in a football match, Friday, December 13th, in Mr. Harmon Conrad's meadow, near Valley Head. Play begins at 2 p. m. "Fair play and no favor!"

Marlinton goes over to tackle the Elk Giants next Saturday, and expects to do what it can to win the game. The play will be worth seeing, and a big crowd is expected.

THE proposed law prohibiting the playing of football, as set forth in last week's issue of this paper, is meeting with great opposition in the Elk region. The writer was informed personally by several persons that the law would be unjust, and that persons should have a right to play football if they want to, and, what is more, "the Legislature would never pass no such law."

THE Split Rock Football Club has a buckskin ball. On a still day it can be kicked a hundred yards. It is sewed with whangs of buckskin.

**Steeple-Chase at Huttonsville.**  
As was announced in this paper, a steeple-chase came off at Huttonsville, Randolph County, on Thanksgiving Day. The prize tried for was a silver cup, (Tiffany) presented by Latimer Tuke, Esq., of Mingo, and the competitors were the English gentlemen, members of the Mingo Racing Association.

The course lay over Mr. Wirt Ward's land, and was three miles long, and included eight fences to be jumped and eight ditches. The fences were about four to four and one-half feet high. The course lay in a circuit, and the finish was in the same field in which the start was made.

About five hundred people attended and secured a good view from the bluffs by the valley. The weather was all that could be desired, and the going grand.

Nine horses were in the race, the majority ridden by their owners. They were, Mr. L. Tuke's

"Tom," "Squire Grows" "Dandy Dick," Mr. E. Hales' "Harlequin," Mr. J. H. G. Wilson's "Monte Carlo," (ridden by Mr. A. Lawson) Mr. Miles' "Agent," Mr. H. Earnshaw's "Barnmaid," Mr. E. Hebdens' "Miss Muffet," Mr. J. Hebdens' "Sister Mary," (ridden by Mr. J. Foster), Dr. Paget's, of Parsons, "Mother Shipton." The riders wore colors, and the start was a brilliant spectacle. There were no serious casualties, and the race was run with only one accident. Mr. Lawson's mount, "Monte Carlo," took the seventh fence in his stride, and hitting the top rail, fell with his rider under him. Here one of the bystanders, in great excitement and indignation threw up his hands and said: "— and one of 'em's down, and he's dead, and they're going on and taking no notice of him!" Some minutes were lost before he could resume the race, and this, together with his swerving from the course earlier in the race, kept him from winning "Monte Carlo" was a Marlinton horse and prime favorite.

The race was a dead-heat between "Tom" and "Sister Mary." The owner of "Tom" having presented the cup, very generously gave it to "Sister Mary."

**"THE AMERICAN GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE"**  
Ye lads who love a steeple-chase, and danger freely court sir,  
Hark forward all, to Huttonsville, to join the gallant sport, sir,  
The English and the Yankee nags are ready for the fray, sir,  
And which may win, and which may lose, it's very hard to say, sir!

More brilliant cattle never ran, in life as stout at heart, sir,  
In breathless expectation all and eager for the start, sir;  
The riders governing the quads, with courage and with skill, sir,  
Despising rasps, brook and fence, cold duck, and break-neck spill, sir!

The sun in splendor from on high smiles sweetly on the chase, sir,  
And warm excitement fills the soul, and gladdens every face, sir,  
The young and old and middle-aged in countless myriads pour, sir,  
And such a concourse never met, at Huttonsville, before, sir!

That "Dandy Dick" don't win the race the odds are five to one, sir,  
Twenty to one against "Barnmaid," and six against old "Tom," sir;  
Whilst sundry sportsmen make their bets against the Wilson nag, sir,  
And in the chase swear "Harlequin" will shortly strike it's flag, sir!

'Tis nearly two, and they are off, do mark each gallant steed, sir,  
And see in what superior style brave "Monte" takes the lead, sir;  
He well maintains the vantage got in all the seventh leap, sir,  
He came a cropper at that fence, with Lawson in the heap, sir!

They're nearing home, and gallant "Tom" and "Sister Mary" catch, sir,  
They make the finish in one stride and neither has an inch, sir;  
Then Lanty Tuke, who gave the cup for which they all had run, sir,  
The trophy gave to Foster, too—Ah! very nobly done, sir!

Then long may sport in Huttonsville a station proud maintain, sir,  
And let us drink the Steeple-Chase in bumpers of champagne, sir,  
And if objectors should be found, the more would be the pity, sir,  
Then down from Pegasus I drop—and here I close my ditty, sir.  
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" " Higher class Boneles & Crepons 98c-\$1.75

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On last Monday eight deer were taken by Valley Head by hunters who were taking them to market.